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1924



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 JOSEPH BREWER, Milton.  
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 Miss BREWER, Milton.  
 JOHN C. COBB, Milton.  
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### OFFICERS, 1891-1924.

#### President.

GEORGE F. HOAR . . . . .	1891-1904
CHARLES W. ELIOT . . . . .	1905-1924

#### Vice-President.

WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF . . . . .	1891-1895
GEORGE SHELDON . . . . .	1896-1916
JOHN S. AMES . . . . .	1917-1920
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH . . . . .	1922-1924

#### Chairman of the Standing Committee.

PHILIP A. CHASE . . . . .	1891-1893
CHARLES ELIOT . . . . .	1894-1897
PHILIP A. CHASE . . . . .	1897-1903
HENRY P. WALCOTT . . . . .	1903-1924

#### Treasurer.

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH . . . . .	1891-1920
JOHN S. AMES . . . . .	1921-1924

#### Secretary.

CHARLES ELIOT . . . . .	1891-1893
HENRY R. SHAW . . . . .	1894
JOHN WOODBURY . . . . .	1894-1924

### LANDS HELD BY THE TRUSTEES, DEC. 31, 1924.

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## ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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### CHAPTER 352, ACTS OF 1891.

#### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

SECTION 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clark, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Trustees of Public Reservations, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate, such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.

SECTION 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but

no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

**BY-LAWS OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC  
RESERVATIONS.**

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**ARTICLE I.**

**OF MEMBERS.**

The members of the corporation shall be residents of Massachusetts and their number shall not exceed one hundred.

The Standing Committee may, if it sees fit, nominate persons to membership by inserting the names of candidates upon the notice of warning of any meeting. The election shall take place at any meeting subsequent to such notice, and shall be by ballot upon the names proposed by the Standing Committee; and any person who receives the votes of two-thirds of the members present and voting shall, on his acceptance in writing of his election, be declared and enrolled a member of the corporation. Membership may be terminated by written notice, signed by the member and delivered to the Secretary or other officer of the corporation.

**ARTICLE II.**

**OF FOUNDERS, LIFE ASSOCIATES AND CONTRIBUTORS.**

All persons from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one thousand dollars or more shall be permanently enrolled as Founders.

All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders, from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one hundred dollars or more, shall be enrolled during life as Life Associates.

All persons, societies or corporations not entitled to be enrolled as Founders or Life Associates, from whom the corporation shall receive one or more dollars, shall be enrolled as contributors for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

## ARTICLE III.

## OF MEETINGS.

1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday in January, in Boston, or at such other city or town in the Commonwealth, and at such time and place, as the Standing Committee may determine. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than seven members, but a majority of the members present and voting may adjourn any meeting from time to time until the business shall have been finished.

In the event of the annual meeting, by mistake or otherwise, not being called and held as herein prescribed, the Standing Committee shall order a special meeting to be called and held in lieu of and for the purposes of the annual meeting.

Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the Standing Committee to meet at any time and place. A quorum at a special meeting shall consist of not less than seven members.

2. At all meetings the President shall take the chair as soon as a quorum is present; and the record of the preceding meeting shall then be read, unless such reading is dispensed with by the unanimous consent of those present. After which at all special meetings the business for which the meeting was called shall be transacted, and at the annual meeting the order of business shall be as follows:—

*First.*—The unfinished business and the assignments of the last meeting shall be announced by the Secretary to the President and taken up in order.

*Second.*—The Secretary shall be called on to submit a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the year ending with the previous 31st of December.

*Third.*—The Treasurer shall be called upon to submit a written report of his doings for the year ending with the previous 31st of December, and the financial condition of the corporation of that date.

*Fourth.*—The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts shall be called on for a report.

*Fifth.*—Any special committee which may have been appointed during the year shall be called on to report.

*Sixth.*—If the Standing Committee shall have proposed

changes in the By-laws, the same shall be voted upon as provided in Article VII.

*Seventh.* — If the Standing Committee shall have made any nominations to membership in the corporation, an election shall be held as provided in Article I.

*Eighth.* — An election of officers for the ensuing year shall be held, as provided in Article IV, Section 1.

*Ninth.* — On the announcement of the vote the newly elected President shall take the chair, and shall give the members present an opportunity to present new business.

*Tenth.* — The newly elected President shall appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

## ARTICLE IV.

### OF OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be *ex-officiis* members of the Standing Committee, which shall consist of seven persons in all. The officers and the Standing Committee shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. Any vacancy occurring in any of the above offices from death, resignation or inability, shall be filled by the Standing Committee at their next regular meeting or at a special meeting to be called for the purpose before such regular meeting.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. If he is absent, the Vice-President, and, if the Vice-President is also absent, a President *pro tempore*, chosen by hand vote of the members of the corporation present, shall preside, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

3. The Secretary shall warn the members of all meetings of the corporation, according as he may be directed by votes of the Standing Committee. He shall call the meetings of the Standing Committee as he may be directed by the chairman of the committee or on the request in writing of any two members thereof. He shall carry on all the correspondence

of the corporation not otherwise provided for, and shall, when the correspondence is of importance, preserve copies of the letters sent and the original letters received, for transmission with his records to his successor in office. He shall keep an exact record of all meetings of the corporation and of the Standing Committee, with the names of the members present, entering in full all reports of committees, which may be accepted, by either body, unless otherwise directed.

At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of the doings of that body for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if the report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

4. The Treasurer shall, when directed, as provided in the next paragraph, make disbursements; and he shall also collect all moneys due to the corporation, and shall keep regular and faithful account of all the moneys and funds of the corporation which shall come into his hands and of all receipts and expenditures connected with the same, which accounts shall always be open to the inspection of members of the corporation. He shall make no investments and pay no moneys without either the approval of a majority of the Standing Committee or else of such officer or committee as said Standing Committee shall appoint to act for it in these matters. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of his doings for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if his report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

## ARTICLE V.

### OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee shall, at the first meeting after the annual meeting of the corporation in each year, elect a chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the committee. In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen by hand vote. The Standing Committee shall meet at least once in every month, and a quorum shall consist of not less than three members. The Standing Committee may nominate or refuse to nominate new members of the corporation, may accept or decline gifts offered to the corporation, may approve or disapprove investments or expenditures pro-



posed by the Treasurer, may approve or disapprove all bills against the corporation, may appoint subcommittees of their number, may appoint and remove agents, may engage whatever assistance is needed to administer the affairs of the corporation, may designate such agents and employees by such titles as they may deem proper, and, in general, may exercise all the executive powers of the corporation.

## ARTICLE VI.

### OF THE SEAL.

The corporate seal shall be a circular, flat-faced die of about an inch and a half in diameter, with the name of the corporation, the year of its organization, the word "Massachusetts" and the figure of a pine tree so engraved on its face that it can be embossed on paper by pressure.

## ARTICLE VII.

### OF AMENDMENTS.

At any annual meeting of the corporation, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, these By-laws may be amended, altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such proposed change shall have been given in the call of the meeting.

## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

### OF THE

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

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The Standing Committee of the Trustees of Public Reservations submits herewith its thirty-fourth annual report.

*Goodwill Park*, in Falmouth, is cared for by a local committee who report that the Park is in good order and has been used by the public in about the same numbers as usual. The town of Falmouth made its annual appropriation of \$300 towards the maintenance of the reservation, which was expended in repairs of the roads, mowing of the small open space, and clearing up in the woods after the destructive storm of last August, when many trees and limbs were blown down. The plantings of the past two years are coming on well in spite of the dry summer.

*Mount Ann Park*, in Gloucester, though somewhat improved by removal of dead and dying trees, due to the disastrous fire of a few years ago, demands further attention. Perhaps the most important need is a proper entrance from the highway. The old entrance is the subject of a legal dispute as to the right of way. A member of the local committee has suggested a new and more direct approach, and its possibilities should be investigated at an early day. Additional signs indicating the path to Mount Ann are needed. The possibility of an observatory at the summit is still unsettled. A member of the corporation suggests the propriety of a tablet to be placed near the entrance showing the memorial character of the Park. Conditions in this reservation exhibit strongly the need of more direct super-



vision by this committee than is possible under the present method of administration and have a bearing upon the suggestions for a change made later in this report.

*Rocky Narrows*, in Sherborn, does not call for an extended report. The complaints of occasional incidents of bad order on the part of persons using the reservation have ceased since arrangements were made for a patrol and inspection by the agent of the State Conservation Department. Visitors of late have shown more consideration in the disposal of rubbish than in previous years. A certain amount of forestry work is desirable in this reservation, but it is likely to be expensive unless it shall prove possible to dispose of the wood obtained from cutting. This will be difficult on account of the poor approach from the highway. The work, however, should be undertaken whenever it becomes feasible.

*Governor Hutchinson's Field*, in Milton, is in charge of a sub-committee of this Board, and has been cared for in the usual manner. The tough sod of the more level parts of the field was cut up by running a disk harrow over it. New grass seed was sown and the surface rolled again, with the hope of getting a better growth of grass in place of the dense growth of "rib grass" and other weeds. This has been in a measure successful, but a dry season again has interfered with the experiment. The grass was cut late to allow the seed to drop as much as possible. Nothing else of importance has been done. There was a small fire in the scrubby part of the field, but it did little damage, and the charred shoots have been cut over, together with other superfluous growth, and burned to safeguard against further danger. No insect damage is apparent.

*Monument Mountain Reservation*, in Great Barrington, is cared for by a committee of the Laurel Hill Association of Stockbridge under an agreement between that association and the Trustees. Owing to the long illness and recent death of Mr. Edward B. Owen, the chairman of that committee, only a very brief report of its doings has been received. The recommendation made last year that the lettering on Memorial Rock be cleaned and painted has been

carried out. The Committee voted to postpone further planting until next year. A member of this committee has visited the reservation recently and has reported in detail to the committee the conditions as he found them. As a result the Standing Committee of the coming year will undoubtedly have a number of suggestions to make to the Laurel Hill Committee for desirable work to be done in this reservation.

*Pine Knoll*, in Sheffield, has been cared for by the local custodian, and the causes of some complaints as to conditions in this reservation were promptly corrected on being brought to his attention. The fence on the easterly side of the grove needs renewal, and the material therefor has been ordered but not yet received. The work can be done in the spring. There are some dead trees which should be removed this winter. More settees and rubbish cans are needed, and possibly a few tables could be located in the grove in such manner as to be convenient for use by visitors without detracting from the attractiveness of the reservation. The local committee thinks a substantial fence, or, better still, a stone wall along the front of the reservation towards the highway desirable, both as marking the boundary and also giving more dignity to the park. This is an expense which would have to be met out of the general funds, as the income from the fund received by the Trustees with this gift has proved to be inadequate even for the necessary expenses of maintenance. Mr. Walter Pritchard Eaton and some others who are interested in the Knoll have furnished and installed a sign on the reservation which reads as follows: "Pine Knoll Reservation. A gift to the Commonwealth from Citizens of Sheffield. The public land is the public's care."

*Petticoat Hill*, in Williamsburg, is in charge of a local custodian. He reports that there is little change in the reservation to be noted. The number of visitors during the year has been about the same as heretofore. The Boy Scouts are building a house on land just outside the park near the entrance. The ten-acre lot recently acquired at the

summit of the hill has been cleared and the brush will be burnt this winter. This assures the keeping open of the southerly views for the future. There is still some growth to be removed from this reservation when conditions seem to be favorable. The pine seedlings which were planted here a few years ago are doing well.

According to the by-laws of the corporation the Standing Committee is charged with full executive powers, which would seem to impose on that committee responsibility for the care, maintenance and development of the holdings of the Trustees. The method heretofore pursued by the committee for carrying out this purpose has been to appoint a local committee for each reservation. Each of these committees has usually consisted of at least one member of the Standing Committee with whom have generally been associated other members of the corporation, or sometimes other persons living in the neighborhood of the respective reservation and sufficiently interested to give their services. The local committee is expected to keep itself informed as to conditions in its reservation, to report them to the Standing Committee from time to time with suggestions and recommendations, and when work and expenditures have been authorized by the Standing Committee to oversee and approve the same, so far as the members of the committee are able to do so. In some of the reservations members of the corporation have acted virtually as custodians without any remuneration. In the more distant reservations it has been necessary to employ custodians who are expected to keep in touch with and receive their directions from the local committee. From time to time the Standing Committee has employed forestry and landscape experts to advise them and the local committees in regard to problems which have arisen. The local committees have been generous of their time, and on many occasions have contributed to the cost of work which they recommended. This committee is convinced, however, that the time has come when some changes should be made in the method of administration whereby

the holdings of the Trustees will have more continuous care and the Standing Committee will have more direct information as to conditions, and a means of directing and supervising any work authorized by the Committee. The suggestion has been made that the committee should appoint a Field Secretary whose duties would be to visit all the reservations subject to the orders of the committee as often as may be necessary. He would report directly to the Standing Committee the conditions found by him with such recommendations as he chose to make. If expenditures were authorized he would have general charge thereof. He would direct the custodians as to their duties, and they should report to him whenever requested by him. The local committees should be continued and the Field Secretary would confer with them as to their respective reservations. All expenditures, of course, would then as now require approval of the Standing Committee. Such a position would require the services of a young, active man with some knowledge of forestry and landscape work, and so situated that a part of his time could be given to this work of the Trustees. In addition to traveling expenses he should receive a commensurate compensation, depending upon the amount of time he is required to give. A few years ago this condition would have made it impossible to consider this suggestion, as the general fund was insufficient. The generous legacy of Arthur F. Estabrook, however, a considerable portion of which has already been received, makes it possible to try the plan and to ascertain by experience if it will work satisfactorily. To do this it would appear from the by-laws that no action on the part of the Corporation is necessary, for the Standing Committee "may appoint and remove agents, may engage whatever assistance is needed to administer the affairs of the corporation, may designate such agents and employees by such titles as they may deem proper, and in general may exercise all the executive powers of the corporation." This committee, however, is of the opinion (and no doubt the committee of the coming year would agree) that it is desirable to have an

expression of the views of the corporation on a proposal for what is in effect a change in the form of administration for the guidance of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. WALCOTT, *Chairman*,  
CHARLES S. SARGENT,  
NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,  
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN,  
HERBERT PARKER,  
JOHN S. AMES, *Treasurer*,  
JOHN WOODBURY, *Secretary*,

JANUARY 28, 1925.

*Standing Committee.*



**REPORT OF THE TREASURER.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC  
RESERVATIONS.*For Monument Mountain Reservation.*

\$2,000 Kansas City, Memphis &amp; Birmingham R.R. 4s.

\$5,000 Seattle-Everett Electric Co. 5s.

\$1,000 Electrical Securities Corporation 5s (10th series).

*For General Purpose Fund.*

\$2,000 Baltimore &amp; Ohio R.R. 3½s (Southwestern Division).

\$5,000 New York, New Haven &amp; Hartford R.R. Debenture 4s.

\$1,000 Electrical Securities Corporation 5s (10th Series).

\$500 Kansas City, Memphis &amp; Birmingham R.R. Inc. 5s.

\$4,000 Chicago Junction Rys. &amp; Union Stock Yards 5s.

\$10,000 Corning Glass Works 5½s.

\$5,000 New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. 5s.

\$3,000 San Joaquin Light and Power Co., Series C, 6s.

\$2,000 Western Electric Co. 5s.

\$2,000 American Telephone and Telegraph Co. 4s.

\$1,000 Chicago, Burlington &amp; Quincy R.R. 3½s.

*For Pine Knoll.*

\$1,000 Chicago, Burlington &amp; Quincy R.R. 3½s.

*For Mount Ann Park.*

\$1,000 American Telephone and Telegraph Co. 4s.

*For Petticoat Hill.*

\$1,000 American Telephone and Telegraph Co. 4s.

## GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1924 . . . . .	\$3,182 24
Arthur F. Estabrook, legacy . . . . .	2,500 00
Virginia Wood, transferred to this account . . . . .	2,093 03
Coupons on above securities held for this fund . . . . .	1,565 33
Interest on deposits . . . . .	125 14
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	\$9,465 74

## PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

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Union Safe Deposit Vaults for rent of safe in vault . . . . .	\$15 00	
\$3,000 San Joaquin Light and Power Co., Series C, 6s . . . . .	3,045 00	
\$2,000 Western Electric Co. 5s . . . . .	1,930 00	
Postage on returns to assessors . . . . .	96	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., envelopes for reports . . . . .	3 75	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing Thirty-Third Annual Report . . . . .	140 81	
John Woodbury, sundry cash expenses, Jan. 1, 1923 to Dec. 31, 1924 . . . . .	34 29	
	<hr/>	5,169 81
Jan. 1, 1925, to balance . . . . .		\$4,295 93

## GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD.

Jan. 1, 1924, to balance . . . . .	\$747 30	
Paid Michael Gibbons for harrowing, seeding and rolling . . . . .	\$138 40	
Paid town of Milton for brushing and burning . . . . .	56 00	
	<hr/>	194 40
Jan. 1, 1925, to balance . . . . .		\$552 90

## MOUNT ANN PARK.

Jan. 1, 1924, to balance . . . . .	\$858 89	
Coupons on \$1,000 American Telephone and Telegraph Co. 4s . . . . .	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$898 89
Paid Coolidge, Brooks & Rogers for professional services . . . . .	30 33	
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Jan. 1, 1925, to balance . . . . .		\$868 56

## PINE KNOLL.

Jan. 1, 1924, to balance . . . . .	\$67 00	
Coupons on \$1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Co. 3½s . . . . .	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$102 00
Paid W. I. French for services as custodian, labor and fencing . . . . .	29 50	
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Jan. 1, 1925, to balance . . . . .		\$72 50

## PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

## PETTICOAT HILL.

Jan. 1, 1924, to balance . . . . .	\$494.44
Coupons on \$1,000 American Telephone and Telegraph Co. 4s . . . . .	40 00
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	\$534 44
Paid George A. Thresher for care . . . . .	\$25 00
Paid Hammond & Hammond for legal services . . . . .	18 45
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	43 45
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Jan. 1, 1925, to balance . . . . .	\$490 99

## GOODWILL PARK.

Jan. 1, 1924, to balance . . . . .	\$50 41
Jan. 1, 1925, to balance . . . . .	\$50 41

## MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION.

Interest on securities held for this account . . . . .	\$380 00
Paid Frank Brewster <i>et al</i> for legal services . . . . .	\$80 00
Paid Ralph E. Heath, Treasurer, Laurel Hill Association, net income for year . . . . .	300 00
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	\$380 00

## ROCKY NARROWS.

Jan. 1, 1924, to balance . . . . .	\$49 03
Jan. 1, 1925, to balance . . . . .	\$49 03

## TRIAL BALANCE.

DR.	CR.
Cash . . . . . \$6,380 32	General Purpose Fund \$4,295 93
	Governor Hutchinson's
	Field . . . . . 552 90
	Mount Ann Park . . . . . 868 56
	Petticoat Hill . . . . . 490 99
	Goodwill Park . . . . . 50 41
	Rocky Narrows . . . . . 49 03
	Pine Knoll . . . . . 72 50
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	\$6,380 32
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	\$6,380 32



## LAUREL HILL ASSOCIATION, STOCKBRIDGE, MASS.

## MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1924 . . . . .	\$1,351 88
Received from Trustees of Public Reservations:	
April 26 . . . . .	110 00
September 10 . . . . .	190 00
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	\$1,651 88
Paid for work on Monument Mountain . . . . .	149 80
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Balance . . . . .	\$1,502 08

RALPH E. HEATH, *Treasurer,**Laurel Hill Association.*

The undersigned has examined the accounts and vouchers of the Trustees of Public Reservations for the year ending December 31, 1924, and finds them correctly cast and properly vouched. The securities called for by the above account were exhibited.

WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT,

*Committee on Audit.*





